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## NEWS RELEASES

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CORRECTION TO FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS. OPA. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/calendar.html>

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: November 4, 1997. DOMINANT CARRIERS TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. Public Reference Log: 11/03/97. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/Dominant/d110397.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/Dominant/d110397.pdf)

Released: November 4, 1997. NON-DOMINANT CARRIERS TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. Public Reference Log: 11/3/97. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/Non-Dominant/nd110397.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/Non-Dominant/nd110397.pdf)

Released: November 4, 1997. OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDERS TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG INFORMATION TARIFFS. Public Reference Log: 11/03/97. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/Operator/os110397.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/Operator/os110397.pdf)

Released: November 4, 1997. LETTER REGARDING THE 30-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR CHANGES IN PROGRAMMING SERVICES. Contact: Cable Services Bureau: Nancy Stevenson at (202) 418-7039. News Media Contact: Morgan Broman (202) 418-2358.

Released: November 4, 1997. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE. Contact: FCC Technical Support Staff at (202) 414-1250.

Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1997/pnw17253.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1997/pnw17253.txt)

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## TEXTS

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PAY TELEPHONE RECLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PROVISIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996. Denied American Public Communications Council motion for extension of time for filing reply comments in response to the Public Notice regarding petitions to waive certain payphone-specific coding digit requirements established in the Payphone Orders. Dkt No.: CC-96-128. Action by Acting Chief, Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: November

4, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-2321). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1997/da972321.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1997/da972321.txt)

ADELPHIA CABLE COMMUNICATIONS. Issued letter granting Adelphia's request for a waiver of the Commission's 30-day notice requirement with respect to a channel addition to Adelphia's Boca Tecca, Florida system. Action by Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: November 4, 1997. by Letter. (DA No. 97-2319). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da972319.txt>

STATE CABLE TV CORPORATION. Granted petition for reconsideration, set aside Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA-97-429, and granted complaint of Mid-Maine Community Broadcasting for carriage of WFYW-LP in Fairfield, Maine. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: October 31, 1997. by MO&O. (DA No. 97-2310). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da972310.txt>

COMCAST CABLEVISION OF SANTA ANA, INC. Dismissed complaint concerning the rates Comcast Cablevision of Santa Ana, Inc. was charging for its cable programming services tier in Santa Ana, California on the grounds that the complaints are subject to effective competition. Action by Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: October 30, 1997. by MO&O. (DA No. 97-2313). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da972313.txt>

FALCON TELECABLE. Dismissed a complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Falcon TeleCable was charging in Benton, KY because the complaint was untimely filed with the Commission. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: October 31, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-2312). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da972312.txt>

CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS. Dismissed complaint filed against Century Communications concerning its rate increase for their cable programming service tier in Twentynine Palms, CA. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: October 29, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-2293). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da972293.txt>

WTTE, CHANNEL 28 LICENSEE, INC. Issued Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$10,000 to WTTE Channel 28 Licensee, Inc. for station WTTE-TV, Baltimore, Maryland for repeated violations of the Commission's rule limiting the amount of commercial matter that may be aired during children's programming, granted license renewal application of WTTE, Channel 28 Licensee, Inc. for Station WTTE-TV, Columbus, OH. Action by Chief, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: November 3, 1997. by NAL. (DA No. 97-2315). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1997/da972315.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1997/da972315.txt)

MALRITE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. Issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$10,000 to Malrite Communications Group, Inc., for station WOIO-TV, Shaker Heights, Ohio, for repeated violations of the Commission's rule limiting the amount of commercial matter that may be aired during children's programming. Action by Chief, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: November 3, 1997. by NAL. (DA No. 97-2314). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1997/da972314.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1997/da972314.txt)

**ADDENDA: The following items, released November 3, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 212:**

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**NEWS RELEASES**  
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COMMISSIONER MICHAEL K. POWELL NAMES STAFF. OPA. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7081.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7081.html)

GLORIA TRISTANI SWORN IN AS FCC COMMISSIONER. OPA. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7079.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7079.html)

MICHAEL K. POWELL SWORN IN AS FCC COMMISSIONER. OPA. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7080.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7080.html)

COMMISSIONER HAROLD FURCHTGOTT-ROTH NAMES STAFF. OPA. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7084.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7084.html)

THOMAS POWER NAMED LEGAL ADVISOR TO CHAIRMAN KENNARD. OPA. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7078.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7078.html)

ARI FITZGERALD NAMED LEGAL ADVISOR TO CHAIRMAN KENNARD. OPA. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7074.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7074.html)

JOHN NAKAHATA NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF BY CHAIRMAN KENNARD. OPA. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7075.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7075.html)

HAROLD W. FURCHTGOTT-ROTH SWORN IN AS FCC COMMISSIONER. OPA. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7083.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7083.html)

SUSAN FOX NAMED SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR TO CHAIRMAN KENNARD. OPA. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7076.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7076.html)

ELDORIS "CRICKET" JACKSON NAMED CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN KENNARD.  
OPA. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1997/nrmc7077.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7077.html)

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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Report No: B-169. Released: November 3, 1997. NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF TELEVISION  
BROADCAST STATION APPLICATIONS AND NOTICE OF PETITION TO DENY DEADLINE.Cut-Off  
Date: December 10, 1997.

**ADDENDA: The following items, released October 31, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 211:**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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Released: October 31, 1997. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU MAKES AVAILABLE POTENTIAL MODULES  
FOR DETERMINING CUSTOMER LOCAL AND OUTSIDE PLANT DESIGN IN FORWARD-LOOKING  
MECHANISM FOR DETERMINING UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR NON-RURAL CARRIERS.  
(DA No. 97-2311). Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-160. Contact: Information concerning the Hybrid Cost Proxy  
Model:: William Sharkey at 418-2743. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/1997/da972311.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1997/da972311.html)

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**TEXTS**  
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MINIMUM RATE PRICING, INC. Issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$80,000 dollars to Minimum Rate Pricing, Inc., for willful or repeated violation of Section 258 of the Act and the Commission's rules and orders, by changing the primary interexchange carriers for interstate service designated by Ms. Patricia M. Cohoon of Belleville, Michigan and Ms. Cheryl Sowers of Farina, Illinois without their authorization. Action by Acting Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 31, 1997. by NAL. (DA No. 97-2306). MMB

"WASILLA, ALASKA. Proposed allotment of Channel 273C2 to Wasilla, Alaska, as that community's second local FM transmission service. Comment Date: December 22, 1997; Reply Comment Date: January 6, 1997. Dkt No.: MM-97-227. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-2270). MMB Internet URL: "  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1997/da972270.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1997/da972270.txt)

MT. JULIET AND BELLE MEADE, TENNESSEE. Denied Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Cromwell Group, Inc. directed to the Report and Order and terminated this proceeding. Dkt No.: MM-97-97. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1997. by MO&O. (DA No. 97-2297). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Orders/1997/da972297.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1997/da972297.txt)

**ADDENDA: The following items, released October 30, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 210:**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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Released: October 30, 1997. AMATEUR STATION VANITY CALL SIGN SYSTEM FILING GATE 4 OPENS DECEMBER 2, 1997. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1997/pnw17252.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1997/pnw17252.txt)